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JEROME E. HORTON, CHAIRMAN CALIFORNIA BOARD OF EQUALIZATION RESPONDS TO ‘FISCAL CLIFF’ OUTCOME

“President Obama was brilliant in getting the tax bill passed by the Senate. It was reminiscent of the efforts of President Abraham Lincoln, 150 years ago, to abolish slavery with the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Two very different matters but the politics, tactics, and results of negotiating with a lame-duck Congress were the same. The people won!”

Jerome E. Horton, Chair of the California Board of Equalization

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Elected in 2010, Chairman Jerome E. Horton is the Fourth District Member of the California State Board of Equalization, representing more than 8.5 million residents in Los Angeles County. He is also the Board of Equalization Legislative Committee chairman. He is the first to serve on the Board of Equalization with over 21 years of experience at the BOE. Horton previously served as an Assembly Member of the California State Assembly from 2000-2006.

The five-member California State Board of Equalization is a publicly elected tax board. The State Board of Equalization collects more than \$50 billion annually in taxes and fees supporting state and local government services. It hears business tax appeals, acts as the appellate body for franchise and personal income tax appeals, and serves a significant role in the assessment and administration of property taxes. For more information on other taxes and fees in California, visit www.taxes.ca.gov.